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A DEFINITION TO CONTROL AUTOMATED  
DATA PROCESSING

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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are enclosing copies of several documents which may be material to examination of the present application.

More specifically, Applicants are submitting a copy of a PCT Search Report (PCT/ISA/220 and 210), which was issued on May 3, 2002 by the European Patent Office (EPO) in a PCT application that corresponds to a related copending U.S.

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application (U.S. Serial No. 09/658,823, Attorney Docket No. 073030.0139). The related copending U.S. application was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement which was previously filed in the present application. The enclosed PCT Search Report cites four documents, and a copy of each document is enclosed. Each of these four enclosed documents is also listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 CFR §1.97(b), or in other words prior to mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due for filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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